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SUBJECT: UNSG WALDHEIM RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOS ON USG POSITION

1. I AM REPORTING THE FOLLOWING SO THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL
BE INFORMED OF WHAT WALDHEIM IS TELLING THE SPANISH.

2. ACCORDING TO UNDER SECRETARY ROVIRA, WHOM I SAW THIS AFTER-
NOON, WALDHEIM'S ASSISTANT WHO STAYED ON IN MADRID (A FRENCH
DIPLOMAT WHO WILL SOON BE NAMED AMBASSADOR TO GUINEA) HAD TELE-
PHONED ROVIRA LAST EVENING TO SAY THAT WALDHEIM WANTED CORTINA
TO KNOW (A) THAT HE (WALDHEIM) WOULD DELIVER A REPORT TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 31, AND (B) THAT
WALDHEIM HAD SPOKEN WITH THE SECRETARY WHO HAD, IN TURN, SENT
A SENIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL TO NEW YORK TO SEE WALDHEIM.
WALDHEIM HAD BEEN ASSURED THAT THE US AMBASSADOR IN RABAT
WOULD MAKE A DEMARCHE TO THE GOM TO REQUEST THAT THE "GREEN
MARCH" BE SUSPENDED. WALDHEIM HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT THE USG
WAS IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH WALDHEIM'S PROPOSAL FOR A SOLUTION
TO THE SAHARAN PROBLEM.

3. THE MESSAGE FROM WALDHEIM TO CORTINA WENT ON THAT
THE MAURITANIAN REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK HAD TOLD
WALDHEIM THAT MAURITANIA COULD ACCEPT THE SECRETARY
GENERAL'S PROPOSAL. WALDHEIM ALSO INDICATED THAT HE WAS
CONCERNED BY "MOROCCAN STATEMENTS IN MADRID" AND THAT
THESE MOROCCAN STATEMENTS HAD ALSO BEEN OF CONCERN TO
"SEVERAL INFLUENTIAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS."

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RM THE MESSAGE TO CORTINA CONCLUDED THAT WALDHEIM
WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF HE COULD RECEIVE A POSITIVE STATE-
MENT OF THE SPANISH POSITION ON HIS PROPOSAL.
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